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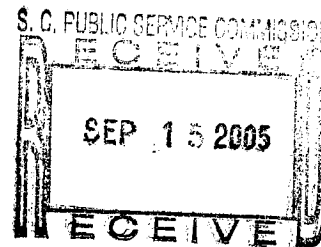
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September 12, 2005

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29211



Re: MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated's Notification of the Sale of Certain
Assets Used in the Services Business to vCustomer Corporation
Docket No. 2005-244-C
Our File No. 05-7037

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are Affidavits of Publication of the required Notice of Filing as follows:

- (1) The State newspaper (Columbia, S.C.) published August 31, 2005;
- (2) The Post and Courier (Charleston, S.C.) published August 30, 2005;
- (3) The Greenville News (Greenville, S.C.) published August 31, 2005;
- (4) Morning News (Florence, S.C.) published August 28, 2005;
- (5) Sun Publishing Company, Inc. (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) published August 30, 2005;
- (6) The Herald (Rock Hill, S.C.) published August 31, 2005.

WJ
Would you please file the originals and return stamped copies in the envelope provided. By
copy of this letter, with attachments, I am serving all counsel of record. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darra Cothran".

Darra W. Cothran
dwcothran@wchlawn.com

DWC/bjd
Enclosures.

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire

**NOTICE OF
FILING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-244-C
MCI, Incorporated on
behalf of its subsidiary
WorldCom Commu-
ns, Incorporated
tively with MCI,
Incorporated, ("MCT"),
has notified the Public
Service Commission of
South Carolina ("Com-
mission") of the transfer
to vCustomer Corpora-
tion ("vCustomer") of cer-
tain assets of MCI relat-
ed to its directory assis-
tance and operator ser-
vices business. The
transfer of assets will
include call centers and
certain equipment and
information technology
used for the provision of
directory assistance and
operator services. No

assets located in South
Carolina are being trans-
ferred as part of this tran-
action and no customers
will be impacted. MCI will
continue to provide inter-
state, intrastate and local
telecommunications ser-
vices. MCI is not selling
its directory assistance
and operator services
databases to vCustomer.
A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210, the Commis-
sion's web site at
www.psc.sc.gov, and is
available from Darra W.
Cothran, Esquire Wood-
ward, Cothran and Hern-
don, 1200 Main Street,
Suite 600, Columbia,
South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if
scheduled, will be held in
Columbia, South Caroli-
na in the offices of the
Commission at the above
address, for the purpose
of receiving testimony
and other evidence from
all interested parties
regarding this Applica-
tion. The time and date of
this hearing will be fur-
nished to all interested
parties at a later date.
Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before September
26, 2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please include an email
address for receipt of
future Commission corre-
spondence in the Petition
to Intervene. Please refer
to Docket No. 2005-244-
C.

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing, if
scheduled, should notify
the Docketing Depart-
ment in writing at the
address below, the Office
of Regulatory Staff at
Post Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and Darra W.
Cothran, Esquire, at the
above address, on or
before September 26,
2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-244-C.
Any person who wishes
to be notified of the hear-
ing but does not wish to

THE STATE RECORD
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND**

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – Docket 2005-244-C – MCI, Inc.

is inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

August 31, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

scribed and sworn to before me

this day September 2, 2005

Polly F. Harrison

Notary Public

Commission expires
10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

COTHRA N & HERNDON WOODWARD
1200 MAIN ST STE 600
Columbia SC 29211

Number of Copies: 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being ly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/30/2005

at a cost of \$ 220.80

Account# C0205611

Order# C250WNHO

P.O. Number: 2005-244-C

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 30th day

of August

A.D. 2005

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC,
My Commission expires

10/10/13

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2005-244-C

MCI, Incorporated on behalf of its subsidiary MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated (collectively with MCI, Incorporated "MCI"), has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the transfer to vCustomer Corporation ("vCustomer") of certain assets of MCI related to its directory assistance and operator services business. The transfer of assets will include call centers and certain equipment and technology used for the provision of directory assistance and operator services. No assets located in South Carolina are being transferred as part of this transaction and no customers will be impacted. MCI will continue to provide interstate, intrastate and local telecommunications services. MCI is not selling its directory assistance and operator services databases to vCustomer.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Darra W. Cothran, Esquire, Woodward, Cothran & Herndon, 1200 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.


Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 26, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-244-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Darra W. Cothran, Esquire at the above address, on or before September 26, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-244-C.**

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A F F I D A V I T OF PUBLICATION

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative


 Jeanne M. Gullic
 Notary Public for State of South Carolina
 My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

1500 Opportunity

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carrie Lloyd

the Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on

8/28, _____ and _____

as shown by the files of said company.

Carrie Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of Aug., 2005

Janice B. Rubin NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

the transfer to vCustomer Corporation ("vCustomer") of certain assets of MCI related to its directory assistance and operator services business. The transfer of assets will include call centers and certain equipment and information technology used for the provision of directory assistance and operator services. No assets located in South Carolina are being transferred as part of this transaction and no customers will be impacted. MCI will continue to provide interstate, intrastate and local telecommunications services. MCI is not selling its directory assistance and operator services databases to vCustomer.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
AUG-25-05

**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2005-244-C**

MCI, Incorporated on behalf of its subsidiary MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated (collectively with MCI, Incorporated, "MCI"), has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of

Sun Publishing Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 406
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0406



August 31, 2005

Woodward, Cothran, & Hernond
Attn: Gloria Todd
PO Box 12399
Columbia, SC 29211

NEWSPAPER
Sun News

DATES
August 30, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Wortel'.

Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gloria B. Todd'.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 7, 2007

NOTICE OF FILING
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SC
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
DOCKET NO. 2005-244-C

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Public Service
Commission of SC
Attn: Docketing Dept.
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

816650

Attorney Woodward, Cottrhan & Herndon

The Herald

ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$

Cost of Affidavit \$

TOTAL \$

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify

that the attached advertisement of:
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the
issue dated August 31, 2005

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st

day of August 20 05

[Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires June 26, 2006

My commission expires

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, the Commission's web site www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from W. Cottrhan, Esquire, Woodward, Cottrhan and Herndon, 1200 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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Any person who wishes to participate in these matters as a party of interest in the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 24, 2005 and include the amount of time requested for his presentation. Correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer Docket No. 2005-244-C.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11449
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Aug. 25-05

Attorney

No. 08546638 \$ 174.85

Filed with Woodward, Cottrhan & Herndon

On (date) August 31 20 05

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for 1 consecutive
week(s), beginning August 31, 2005

vs.

Paid

Date 20

EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST
OR

DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
LEGAL DOCUMENT.
PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!